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In re Application of  
Lee, et al.  
Application No. 09/687,048  
Filed: October 13, 2000  
Attorney Dkt. No. 45475-00026  
For: LEADFRAME AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE WITH  
IMPROVED SOLDER JOINT STRENGTH

DECISION ACCORDING  
STATUS UNDER 37 CFR  
1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),  
filed March 23, 2001.

The above-identified application was filed October 13, 2000  
without an executed oath or declaration. The application  
names Tae Heon Lee, Young Suk Chung, and Mu Hwan Seo as joint  
inventors.

Accordingly, on November 24, 2000, a Notice to File Missing  
Parts of Application ("Notice") was mailed, requiring an  
executed oath or declaration, and a surcharge for its late  
filing.

In response, the instant petition was filed.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has shown that inventor Mu Hwan Seo has refused to  
join in the filing of the above-identified application after  
having been presented with the application papers.  
Specifically, the statement of attorney Paul W. Davis  
establishes that the inventor was mailed the application  
papers, including the specification, claims and drawings, but  
failed to respond to the request that he sign the  
declaration. The copy of the letter from the non-signing  
inventor's attorney acknowledge's the non-signing inventor's  
receipt of the application papers and said inventor's refusal  
to execute the declaration.

The above-identified application and accompanying papers have  
been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a).  
This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice  
of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at  
the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of  
this application will also be published in the Official  
Gazette.

As the response to the Notice was submitted two months after

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the period for reply given in the Notice, a two month extension of time has been charged to deposit account no. 10-0447, as per the authorization contained in the instant petition.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for issuance of a corrected filing receipt.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (703) 305-0310.

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LETTER

Dear Mu Hwan Seo:

You are named as the inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (703) 305-0310. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-872-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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